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## DUTY TO SERVE IS RESTING WITH ALL

SAYS DR. C. C. JAMES IN ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

## CANNOT HOARD UP POWER

Students Are Told Of Their Responsibility To Society—Must Use Power For Good Of All

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* Commencement Week Program *
* Tuesday night, Banquet, *
* New Residence Hall, given by *
* Chamber of Commerce for *
* graduates of Maryville High *
* School and Saint Patricks *
* School. *
* Wednesday afternoon, Class *
* Day exercises, given in the au- *
* ditorium of the High School. *
* Thursday night, 8 o'clock, *
* "Little Women," class play, *
* given by members of graduat- *
* ing class. *
* Friday night, 8 o'clock, Com- *
* mencement exercises. *

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Declaring that increased power meant increased obligation of service, Dr. C. C. James warned the graduating class of the Maryville High School to not evade responsibility, in the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian Church last night.

The Church was crowded to overflowing. The sixty-nine members of the graduating class, dressed in cap and gowns, were present in a body. Parents of the Seniors also occupied a special place in the church. The subject for the baccalaureate sermon was, "The Obligation of Power."

"Your attitude toward life should not be that the world owes you a living but that you owe yourself to the world," continued Dr. James. "The greater your power, the greater your equipment, the greater is your obligation to society."

**Must Serve the World.**

"There is danger in mastery, if you desire it for self-satisfaction and greed. However, if your conception of mastery is to be of service to the world, then your life will be one of greatness. There is a difference between the mastery of Paul and the mastery of Nero. One was for the service of all, for the good of all, for the betterment of his generation; while the other was for self-interest, greed and cowardice for responsibilities of his people."

Dr. James told the graduates that the world was their creditor and they were the debtors, owing a debt that it would take a life-time to pay. He pointed out that the significance of additional equipment or additional obligation to society.

The jelly-fish was cited as an example of one that lived for self alone, but that the jelly fish was the lowest form of animal life.

**Cannot Live Apart.**

"He who sits down and refuses to serve with the equipment that God has given him is living the lowest kind of life there is" asserted the speaker. "You cannot live apart from the world; your clothes, your food and everything about you are the product of the toil of hundreds of people. There is no such thing as independence of life. You are dependent upon your fellow-man every day you live."

The graduates were warned that if they did not serve the world, their power would die and that all of the hoarded power would be of no service to their generation. "You cannot receive more power unless you give of what you already have," asserted Dr. James," for water standing still soon stagnates."

**Must Use Power for Good.**

"This debt of power, however, is simply a synonym of opportunity," he added, "It will open doors for you through which you could not pass before you received this additional power. It is your opportunity to give to humanity a new life. The greatest privilege you have is to use your power for the good of all. You have your power of service through a vision of God. He over-shadows all men in service. The conquering power over the temptations of life comes from God."

Dr. James concluded by saying that the obligation of service rested with every member of the class; that the education received thus far was simply additional equipment furnished by society with the understanding that additional service was to be given the world. He cautioned the class to minister unto themselves as well as to others; to understand their own hearts and own minds in order to be better able to serve the present generation.

The following program was given at the baccalaureate services:

March, organ.

Anthem, "Triumphant Zion Lift Thy Head."

"Holy, Holy, Holy."

Invocation—Dr. O. L. Curl.

Scripture reading—The Rev. B. F. Cline.

Anthem, "Santus" (Gounod).

Address, "The Obligation of Power"—Dr. C. C. James.

Benediction—The Rev. J. A. Cooper.

## TEACHERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

MANY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO COLLEGE THIS SUMMER

## ZIEGLER TO NEW YORK

Superintendent of Schools to Columbia University—Several to State Teachers College Here

This is the last week of school for the pupils of the Maryville high school. With the end of the school year, most of the instructors have made plans as to how they will spend the summer months of vacation.

Superintendent L. E. Ziegler will attend Columbia University at New York this summer. He will take a course in administration. Principal L. L. St. Clair has not yet definitely decided as to what he will do this summer. However, he will probably attend the summer term at Missouri University. Mrs. St. Clair will also probably attend the University.

H. G. Tilly, the agriculture instructor, will be in Maryville during the summer. His work for the summer, as agriculture instructor, calls for his supervision of the summer projects carried on by the agriculture students. The vocational agriculture students must work on a project during the summer, as part of their school work. If the class has been studying crops, the project is to raise a specified number of acres of a certain crop. This year the class has been studying animal husbandry, and so their project will be along that line.

Miss Katherine Carpenter and Miss Elizabeth Leet, the home economics instructors, have not made any plans for the summer.

Loren Schnabel, manual training instructor, will attend the State Teachers College during the summer. He will take some graduate work, and will specialize in instrumental music.

Miss Laura Hawkins, English teacher, will also attend the college to finish up some work on a life certificate.

Miss Bertha Northcutt, instructor of History and Economics, will attend either the college or Missouri University, during the summer.

Miss Louis Nash, French teacher will probably spend the summer at her home in Holt, Missouri.

Miss Lois Holiday, History; Miss Alma Lucas, English; and Mrs. Vera Markt, Latin, will spend the summer at their homes.

Miss Lucile Airy, Commercial instructor, will attend the State Teachers College during the summer, to take some courses relative to obtaining a degree. Miss Edna Turner Mathematics teacher, will teach some classes in high school algebra and geometry at the college.

H. Frank Lawerence, Science instructor, has not decided just what he will do this summer. He will probably attend the University of Illinois. Mrs. Verne Manley, Science instructor, will probably attend the college this summer.

## To Attend Journalism Week at Columbia

M. E. Selecman of the Democrat-Forum, left Saturday night for Columbia, where he will attend Journalism week. On his way to Columbia Mr. Selecman visited in Moberly with Will T. VanCleve. Mr. Selecman expects to return home Wednesday night.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the Green and White Courier of the State Teachers College will go to Columbia tonight to attend Journalism week Miss Winn is on the program.

J. F. Hull expects to go Wednesday and James Todd will probably leave Thursday.

## CREDITORS SUE JASPER COUNTY

A BOND ISSUE OR DIRECT TAX TO MEET THE CLAIMS

## NODAWAY IN SAME SHAPE

Financial Statement of County Shows Revenues For the Year Were $140,973.62

A dispatch from Carthage, Mo., about the creditors suing Jasper County to collect protested warrants will be of interest to the many unpaid warrant holders in this county. The dispatch follows:

"Jasper County today was made defendant in the suit for $149,256 brought collectively by banks and other holders of unpaid accounts, including sums due several of the state institutions. Other suits will bring the total up to approximately $180,000. It is the plan, when judgment is obtained, to ask a bond issue or direct tax to meet these obligations, which have been in excess of the county revenue."

The protested warrants of Nodaway county with interest will amount to about $70,000, it was estimated today by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk.

The financial statement of the county for the year ending April 30, 1923, was published in Saturday's Democrat-Forum. The receipts of the county for the year were $140,973.63. and included the following items: current tax and interest, $113,136.67; back tax and interest, $4,292.75; railroad, telegraph and telephone tax, $9,402.21; merchant tax, $1,348.16; pool and peddler license, $458.64; and receipts from incidental sources, $12,335.15.

The expenditures of the various county funds follow:

Salary—warrants issued since May 1, 1922, $15,947.80 and interest paid on warrants $91.95. Cash on hand May 1, 1923, $814.46.

Pauper fund — warrants issued since May 1, 1922, $24,506.72 and interest paid on warrants $2.08. Cash on hand May 1, 1923, $6,417.38.

Contingent fund—warrants issued since May 1, 1922, $32,477.44 and interest paid on warrants $410.45.

Road and bridge fund—warrants issued since May 1, 1922, $46,169.44; outstanding warrants paid during year $16,044.37; interest paid on warrants $2,492.69; outstanding warrants issued prior to May 1, 1922, $61,624.80; cash on hand May 1, 1923, $8,506.58.

Jury fund—warrants issued since May 1, 1922, $10,222.61; outstanding warrants paid since, $831.65; interest paid on warrants, $93.20; outstanding warrants issued prior to May 1, 1922, $30.60; cash on hand May 1, 1923, $3,870.19.

## Gus Romasser Claims He Caught 8 lb. Fish

The first fish story of the season was reported today by Gus Romasser, deputy sheriff and also one of the councilmen for Maryville. He said he caught an eight pound channel cat fish at the Nodaway river yesterday. He claims Joe Carden weighed the fish.

## Oxford Club Will Give Play June 18-19

Will Be Under the Direction of Miss Besse Scott—Musical Comedy 'The Deacon Entagled"

The Oxford Club will present a three-act musical comedy entitled "The Deacon Entangled" under the direction of Miss Besse Scott at the Empire Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 18 and 19.

Maryville's best talent will appear in this show which is full of funny situations. The strong cast and a big chorus will make it one of the biggest and best amatuer productions staged here.

Miss Scott has just finished directing a most successful amatuer production in Chillicothe for the Chillicothe Shrine Club which was one of the biggest and best productions ever staged there. Miss Scott is well known in this work and will make this worth the patronage of all of the people.

**Visited Here Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Somerville and son, Eugene of Jamesport, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Somerville of Jameson spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville.

## Reverend Cooper Is Given Lodge Emblem

Presentation Is Made at High School Assembly This Morning—School Receives Gift.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper was presented with a gold locket for a watch chain at the assembly at the High School this morning.

The presentation was made by L. E. Ziegler, on behalf of the letter boys and girls of the school. The locket had the Masonic emblem engraved on it.

After the presentation of the gift, Reverend Cooper told the students how he appreciated the courtesies that he had received at the school. He then discussed reasons for supporting the high school and its various activities.

After he had concluded his talk, the Reverend Mr. Cooper presented the High School with a copy of the motto of the high school athletic association. The motto is to be framed and placed in a prominent place in the school building. This gift was unanimously accepted by the students. The motto of the athletic association is:

"For when the One Great Scorer
"Come to mark against your name;
"He writes, not that you won or lost,
"But how you played the game."

## 31 SHORTHORNS SOLD FOR $2,630

AT THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SALE

## TOP PRICE $290 FOR BULL

Top Price On Cows Was $107.50—Loren Chambers of Pickering Purchased Eleven Head

Thirty-one Shorthorns sold Saturday afternoon at Gray's Sale Pavilion in Maryville for $2,630 or an average of $84.84. The top price on bulls was $290 which was paid by W. E. Espey. The top price on cows was $107.50 which was paid by Loren Chambers of Pickering. Mr. Chambers purchased eleven head and J. F. Flanery of Ravenwood purchased four heads.

The Shorthorn sale was held under the auspices of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders association with R. P. Hosmer as auctioneer. Animals were consigned by Linville Brothers, Fred Suetterlin, J. F. Lager, Cooper Brothers, J. R. Evans & Bro., Bellows Bros., E. Ogden & Son, M. Gregg & Son, Hosmer & Phares, J. A. Appleby, E. W. Crossgrove & Son of Farnum, Neb.; Charles B. Mann, A. Zollars & Son of Maywood, Neb.; Charles Wells and Son; J. Y. Parkhill of Sigourney, Ia.; T. H. Acklin.

The purchasers and prices paid were:

W. E. Espey, Maryville, $290.
Geo. Cain, Hopkins, $82.50.
Willis Ellsworth, Skidmore, $75.
W. L. Job, Maryville, $67.50.
Tom Lyons, Maryville, $105.
A. S. Byerrum, Pickering, $67.50.
J. W. Kennedy, Parnell, $120.
Joe Eaton, Barnard, $95.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $62.50.
J. F. Flanery, Ravenwood, $50.
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Loren Chambers, Pickering $102.50.
Joe Eaton, Barnard, $65.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $65.
J. F. Flanery, Ravenwood, $62.50.
Will Ramey, Arkoe, $92.50.
Joe Eaton, Barnard, $65.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $87.50.
Hubbard Bros., Barnard, $100.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $85.00.
Sam Armstrong, Barnard, $95.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $87.50.
Loren Chambers, Pickering $107.50.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $67.50.
H. F. De Mott, Hopkins, 50.
H. F. De Mott, Hopkins, $47.50.
Loren Chambers, Pickering, $77.50.
Geo. McArthur, Hopkins, $95.

## Gift Given to Each Senior by Kuchs Bros.

Kuchs Brothers jewelry store presented gifts to all of the members of the graduating class at the Maryville high school this afternoon. It has been the custom, for several years for the Kuchs store to give tokens to the senior class. This year the girls all received silver and black lockets, suspended by a black cord. The boys were given small ivory handled manicure scissors. The csissors are collapsible, so that they may be carried in the pocket.

## MAKES PLEA FOR GREATER CHANGE

MISS ELIZABETH L. WHITE TALKS TO STUDENTS

## TELLS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Twenty Schools Were Represented At Final Program In College Auditorium Saturday

"I speak for the boys and girls of today, the citizens of tomorrow," said Miss Elizabeth L. White of the state department of education in her address to the rural graduates of Nodaway County, Saturday afternoon. About 400 persons attended the exercises, and twenty rural schools throughout the County were represented.

"I plead for better environment, better buildings, better equipment, better books, better instruction, better companionship, and better entertainment," continued Miss White. "There should be closer co-operation between the school and home; a closer study of the boy and girl and for people to take an interest in what interests them. I trust that we may be less hasty to form opinions as to the results of the various activities until we have made these activities a study, unless we, like a traveler who is passing through a large and thick wood, saw a tree which appeared misshaped, and seemed almost to spoil the scenery. "If," said he, "I were the owner of this forest I would cut down that tree." But when he had ascended the hill, and taken a full view of the forest, this same tree appeared the most beautiful part of the landscape. 'How erroneously I have judged', he said, 'when I saw only a part'. Partial knowledge nearly always leads us into error."

**All Must Have Chance**

Miss White, who has had a number of years experience as a teacher and educator, contended that it is the duty of the parents, teachers and friends to give every boy and girl the chance to become a useful citizen, for it is upon this that the future welfare of our nation rests.

"The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow," she said, "and you do not know what their possibilities are. If we all work with unity of purpose and unity of effort, success will surely follow. Let us as citizens working for one great cause, be up and doing, encouraged by the thought that perhaps some day there may come to us the knowledge that our sowing has resulted in a rich harvest of good men and noble women. If we can put our individual levers under one discouraged boy or girl, and lift him or her up just a little so that he or she may be able to stand along in the future, then our work will not have been in vain."

**Educators Must Guide**

Miss White declared that the lives of the future manhood and womanhood of the nation are in the care of that noble class who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of educating and guiding the children of the land to become strong and healthy men and women. She declared that someone, somewhere is responsible for the thousands of misfits, human failures and ne'er-do-wells that are met on every hand. That with a little careful observation, a word of advice would save many of these unfortunates to lives of usefulness in a needy world, was the contention of the speaker.

Concluding, Miss White added, "In the classrooms of our educational institutions, the lives of our future citizens are molded. It is here that physical and mental errors may be quickly detected. It is here that the ground work must be laid for building up strong men and women; men and women who can go out into the world and fight the battles of life with vim and vigor."

Bert Cooper presented the graduates to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, who responded with a short speech.

The following schools had representatives at the final commencement exercises of the year: Rosehill, Highland, Bloomfield, Douglas, Hedge College, Blackman, Sheligrove, Bell Grove, Swinford, Bedison, Green Valley, Myrtle Tree, Jones Branch, Morgan, Lone Valley, Wilcox, Pleasant Valley, Barnes, Davis and Evans.

Barbara Gray, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, who has been seriously ill, is much improved today.

## State Income Taxes Due Before June 1

Notices of state income taxes are being sent out today by Mrs. Bess Thorp, collector of Polk township, to the state income taxpayers in this township. The state income taxpayers in this township. The state income tax is due on or before June 1.

The state income taxes of Polk township amount to $3,437.97 as compared to $3,106.64 a year ago. There are fourteen corporations which will pay $975.49 and 214 individuals who will pay $2,462.48.

## ALL CHINA AWAITS FATE OF CAPTIVES

ORGANIZATIONS APPEALING FOR INTERVENTION.

## TO SEND STRONG NOTE

Will Demand Immediate Release of Prisoners in Most Urent Terms, It Is Said.

Shanghai, May 21.—All China is anxiously awaiting developments Tuesday, when it is feared that the Chinese bandits will make good their threat to kill one American and one Englishman because of the failure of the Chinese government to withdraw troops from the bandit country.

American and British organizations are bombarding Washington and London with appeals for armed intervention. The American Chamber of Commerce here has wired United States Minister Sherman at Peking urging direct negotiations with the bandits and if that fails, the employment of troops to bring about the quick release of the captives.

Peking, May 21—Negotiations for the release of the seven prisoners held by the Chinese bandits have reached a critical stage.

Another strong note is being framed, which will be handed to the foreign office some time today, and will demand the immediate release of the prisoners in most urgent terms it is understood. Co-operation of the other powers has been obtained, should the Chinese government fail to effect an immediate release of the captives.

Washington, May 21—Direct negotiations between the leaders of the Chinese bandits and the consular representatives of the United States, apparently offers the only hope for the immediate release of the Americans and other foreign prisoners, according to dispatches to the state department today from the American minister at Peking.

## Bankers to St. Joseph to Attend Meeting

State Bankers Association In Session Tomorrow and Wednesday—Golf Tourney Today

Several Maryville bankers will attend the thirty-third annual convention of the Missouri Bankers association in St. Joseph Tuesday and Wednesday. George L. Wilfley of the Farmers Trust Co., went to St. Joseph this morning to compete in the annual golf tournament of the bankers and will remain for the meeting. Other bankers expecting to attend are: James B. Robinson of the Nodaway Valley Bank, Joseph Jackson and Roy F. Hanna of the First National Bank, George B. Baker of the Real Estate Bank and S. G. Gillam of the Gillham-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

Dale S. Flowers of Albany is president of the Missouri Bankers' association.

## Palmer Says He Does Not Know of Body

Chicago, May 21—Charles Palmer, Northwestern football star, when questioned concerning the disappearance of Leighton Mounts after the class fight in 1921, denied that he had told Mrs. Violet Bachman that he knew where Mounts' body could be found.

James Draper of Travis City, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster and M. W. Wilson of the State Teachers College, left today for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowry and son, Kenneth of Abilene, Kan., are guests at the home of Mr. Lowry's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Lowry, and sisters, Misses Nellie and Julia Lowry.

## BONAR LAW QUITS AS ENGLISH LEADER

MAY BE SUCCEEDED BY CURZON, FOREIGN MINISTER

## MAY HOLD ELECTION SOON

New Leader Must Satisfy All Factions or Popular Appeal Will be Taken

London, May 21—England's Tory government today faced a most serious crisis as a result of the resignation of Premier Bonar Law, who had been in office just seven months.

Further gravity was added to the situation by the fact that the Tory part is split into violent dissention over the solution of the Russian problem.

If Bonar Law did not name his choice for a successor, it is up to King George to attempt to select his new premier, who will be satisfactory to both parties. Political observers believe that either Foreign Secretary Curzon or Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, will get the appointment. However, Curzon is the general favorite among those who are supposed to be close to the government.

Should he be named, it is likely that he will call a number of members of the recent was cabinet of Lloyd George.

Unless, the newly organized cabinet satisfies both factions of the government it is very likely that an early election will be held.

If Curzon, is selected, Baldwin will probably be leader in the House of Commons. However, there is a possibility of a compromise candidate such as Lord Derby, former Secretary of War, or Lord Balfour, who has held several high positions in the government.

It is understood that Baldwin conferred with Bonar Law on Saturday afternoon, and promised his services to Curzon should the latter take the premiership. But already the Tories are opening a campaign against Curzon, and political leaders of England are closely guarding their individual interests.

Parliament will re-assemble one week from today, when the Russian and Irish questions will come to a head in the House of Commons.

Bonar Law has been suffering with severe throat trouble for some time. Physicians say there is no sign of an early improvement in his health and there he presented his resignation to King George, who accepted it.

The premier returned from the continent Saturday inght, after spending two weeks away from London, in a futile attempt to regain his health. As soon as he arrived in London, he was placed under the care of several specialists. Bonar Law is being kept alone from all intrusion. Even members of his cabinet are not allowed to see him.

\$t is generally believed by political observers that the resignation of Bonar Law marks the end of his political career. On account of ill health he was forced from the coalition cabinet of Lloyd George, the war premier. A little less than a year ago, he attempted his come-back by accepting the premiership after the resignation of Lloyd George had been accepted. At that time, he was fearful lest the old-time throat trouble return and force him to give up the active political life.

Premier Bonar Law sent envoys carrying his resignation to Aldershot, where the King of England was spending the week-end. This is a departure from the time-honored custom of a retiring premier going to Buckingham place to place, personally, his portfolio at the disposal of the king.

## Small Fire at Home of Ralph Masters

There was a small roof-fire at the home of Ralph Masters, 1402 East First street, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Masters was burning the soot out of the flue, when sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof. The fire department extinguished the blaze before great damage was done. The loss is estimated at about $30.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Showers beginning tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The Eskimos are said to be a happy people, and why not? Life is chiefly a problem of hunting enough to eat. Clothing and styles don't bother them. They have no industrial problems, they have no calendar, no days, no weeks, no years. No woman knows her age. Time is taken as it comes without worry and without measuring. There are practically no diseases in the Far North—no cancer, no pneumonia, no tuberculosis and any kid that lives five day may expect to live sixty years. That's too much. Somebody will have to go up and civilize them and then their troubles will begin.

The St. Louis Star, which has been spending a lot of money trying to establish a good Sunday paper for the past two years, has discontinued its Sunday edition. This leaves St. Louis with only two Sunday papers which are said to be enough. Sunday papers do not seem to have the drawing power they used to have and the automobile is blamed with a considerable part of the loss of interest in the big Sunday editions. When Sunday comes, the people spend their spare time riding instead of reading as in former days.

The importance of this part of the country as a growing dairy section is emphasized by the fact that the American Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual convention in Kansas City June 4th to 7th. This is the first time the club has met outside of the city of New York. Last year the Holstein-Friesian Association of America met in Kansas City, which was the first time they had come west of the Mississippi River.

It is getting so that the man on the sidewalk can not tell whether the folks in the autos are bowing to him or just strking a bump in the pavement.

Gov. Hyde vetoed the bill authorizing the payment of a bounty on wolf scalps. The bill didn't apply to the wolves in sheep's clothing and the Governor probably thought these the worst of the bunch.

### FEEDING 600 BABY BEEVES.

**State Club Boys' and Girls' are Busy in Feedlots.**

More than 600 boys and girls in 25 Missouri counties are feeding calves for baby beef. These future farmers are using blaanced rations and learning the most practical and economical methods of producing prime beef, according to H. M. Garlock of the Missouri Agricultural Extensoion Service. One need only to visit these young feeders to be convinced that they can secure gains as profitably as the veterans of the feedlot.

The calves are being fed on home-grown feeds supplemented by protein-rich feeds such as linseed oil meal and cottonseed meal, and are making satisfactory gains. In addition to the mastery of feeding practices the boys and girls are learning to train and show their calves. Local shows will be held at the close of the feeding period, and all club members will compete for prizes.

Besides the local shows, the state and district shows will be held. Among these will be the 4th annual district show at the stock yards, South St. Joseph, during October. Four hundred and fifty of the calves being fed by club members in Northwest Missouri counties will be eligible for this district show.

The enrollment as now completely reported for the state is credited to the various counties as follows: Buchanan 76, Worth 51, Nodaway 47, Gentry 46, Atchison 35, DeKalb 34, Clinton 20, Andrew 19, Linn 15, Sullivan 12, Carroll 12, Caldwell 6, Platte 1, Harrison 8, Holt 20, Scotland 25, Shelby 28, Howard 27, Boone 36, Knox 14, Adair 5, St. Charles 5, Cape Girardeau 5, Lafayette 5, besides an enrollment of 45 from a community including parts of Sullivan, Mercer and Putnam Counties.

JUST ARRIVED.
Car of high grade Franklin County, Illinois Nut. William Everhart.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## Forumettes

It would not be wise
For a lot of us to
Look ahead as we
Might see our finish.

Why is it that we are always criticizing the automobile and not the people who are driving them?

Did you ever hear of a bootlegger taking a chance and drinking another bootlegger's stock?

A friend showed us a picture which he said was taken at Palm Beach but we did not believe him as the women shown had all their clothes on.

A secret sorrow may be defined as a secret which a woman can't broadcast.

One of our Main street bounders who wears one of these cute little one-half per cent mustaches went into his favorite barber shop the other day and fell asleep while the barber was working on him. While he slumbered the barber shaved his upper lip. When he awoke and noticed it was gone he raised a row. "Why!" exclaimed the barber "I did not know it was a mustache. thought your forgot to shave your upper lip the last time."

Uncle Abner says there is hope for the man who has not outgrown the ability to be discontented.

A tramp visited the back door of our neighbors home the other day. "What do you work at, my poor man?" asked the kind hearted woman. "At intervals" replied Weary Willie.

One of our golf bug friends has a standing rule that a book agent must never enter his office. The other day one got in and persuaded him to take a set he did not want. Just as we dropped in to chat with him he was calling his stenographer for admitting the salesman. "How did I know he was a book agent as all I saw him carrying was a golf bag" replied the stenog.

The father who used to get swindled in a horse trade lives anew in the son who gets skinned when he buys a reconditioned car.

Louise, the stenographer, says she has found that if you do only what is expected of you, you need not expect very much.

Our neighbor's little boy saw a picture of a zebra on the screen at the motion picture theatre the other evening and wanted to know if it was a mule who had been in the pen.

Several men were talking about their youthful ambitions in a cigar store the other evening within our hearing. One said his ambition was to be a policeman, another who is a successful merchant wanted to be an indian fighter, a third now a successful lawyer, had an ambittion to be a iccomotive engineer while a fourth, who has climbed high in the medical profession said if he could have been turned into an elephant when he was a small boy he would have been happy. "There was a certain teacher I would like to have squirted water all over" he explained.

### Vagrant Musings

Your arguments will never win if you lose your temper.

Some of us are early birds and some are early worms.

Most of the "crying shames" we have heard about have really been laughing matters.

It takes few brains to slide down hill.

Opportunity knocks but once but it is different with a bill collector.

Biff—Success depends on pluck.
Bang—Yes if you know who to pluck.

## Tax Reduction Talk To Mollify Revolt Against H. C. of L.

(Special correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Recent Republican talk of tax reduction is construed here as one of the devices adopted by the Harding administration to mollify public resentment against the increasing cost of living and at the same time to take credit in advance for legislation that neither the president nor his Congressional lieutenants can prevent. Democrats and western progressive Republicans, who will control the next Congress if they choose to act in concert with respect to economic and fiscal legislation, have plans for a considerable decrease of the tax burden.

Republican defeat in Chicago, Baltimore, Hoboken and many other towns East and West, is now being interpreted by the practical politicians of the President's household as so many rebukes to his administration and particularly as protests against the exorbitant prices of sugar, clothing, building materials and many other commodities "protected" by the profiteers 'tariff. In New York, for example, plans for buildings to cost many millions of dollars have been abandoned because of the excessive prices of materials upon which the Fordney-McCumber law has imposed high "protective" duties. Sanitary pottery, which is a big item in modern hotels and office buildings, is controlled by a combine twenty-two of whose officials and members were recently convicted of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The Fordney-McCumber law puts a tax of about 40 per cent on all sanitary ware.

There was a rise in the cost of loving in all the principal cities of the country between March and April, the Department of Labor's latest report discloses, and the trend is steadily upward. The price of sugar has served to direct public attention to the prices of other articles and to start a discussion of the cause. The Republican tariff is being blamed on all sides.

With the cost of living under scrutiny and attack by millions of men and women, all of them voters, something has to be done by the Republican administration to provide an "antidote." Tentative promises of lower taxes are now being tried. It is believed that Postmaster General New had this for his purpose when as the representative of the administration at the Sherman centennial at Mansfield, O., he said: "The unexpected may happen in the form of an early reduction of Federal taxation." President Harding has since spoken in the same tenor.

While the Harding Republican spokesmen offer the sop of possible tariff reduction their intentions are generally understood to be a reduction of the higher surtaxes for the relief of the biggest taxpayers, although they might favor some slight reduction in other taxes in order to accomplish their main purpose of relieving the big taxpayers.

It will be remembered that the Harding administration in the last Congress attempted to reduce the surtaxes from 65 to 25 per cent, but were beaten by a combination of Democrats and progressive Republicans who fixed the maximum surtax at 50 per cent. In the light of this history it is not expected that the tentative promise of tax reduction by the Harding spokesmen will deceive many of he great body of taxpayers.

It is pointed out that these pseudo promises of tax reduction do not extend to any contemplated reduction of the tariff taxes.

The big beneficiaries of the tariff don't want it repealed or modified. They have objected to the application of the "elastic" provision of the law to any important schedule. But meantime the outcry against the profiteering in sugar and building materials and other necessaries continues. In order to save the tariff from a wholesale revision by its enemies, the Republican leaders are feigning a willingness if not a determination to eliminate certain Federal taxes.

It is not thought that a reduction in income taxes would benefit the average man or woman because it is the tariff that is burdensome to the millions. Only a relatively small number pay income taxes, but every one who eats, wears clothes, lives in a house, or uses any kind of utensil or material must pay the toll collected by the beneficiaries of the tariff.

The annual whole cost of the government is about $4,000,000,000. That is just about the amount the Fordney-McCumber tariff takes from the people. Any feasible reduction in income taxes could save a comparatively small number of taxpayers hardly more than $200,000,000 a year. A reasonable decrease in tariff taxes would save all the people at least $1,000,000,000 a year. But the interests which enjoy the "protection" given them by the Fordney-McCumber act and which are the chief Republican campaign contributors will oppose any curtailment of their profits for the benefit of the public.

### On St. Joseph Market

J. Milbank and J. O. Miller of Nodaway County sold hogs on Saturday's market in St. Joseph.


# Our Great Ninth Anniversary Sale

If you did not attend this sale Saturday, there are plenty of bargains left. It takes a great deal more than one big day's trading to make an impression of any kind on our large stock, so come any day this week and take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered in this Annual Event.

**DRESSES**

Every dress in our store is greatly reduced during this Great Anniversary Sale. No doubt you will want to buy several dresses at these greatly reduced prices.

One big special lot of ladies' silk dresses in all the latest styles, worth up to $19.75 are now each only $8.75

All ladies' silk dresses worth up to $27.50 are now during this Sale each only ..... $13.75

All silk dresses selling from $27.-75 to $37.50 now during this Sale each only ..... $17.95

All silk dresses selling from $39.-75 to $49.75 now during this Sale, each only ..... $26.50

All silk dresses selling from $52.-50 to $67.50 now during this Sale each only ..... $39.50

All children's gingham dresses, 4 to 16 years will be sold at exactly one-half the former price.

All ladies' wash dresses, including voiles, ratines, linens, organdies, etc., will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

**SUITS**

Your choice of any ladies' suit in our store at exactly one-half price.

$25.00 suits now each only.. $12.50
$39.75 suits now each only.. $19.88
$45.00 suits now each only.. $22.50
$49.75 suits now each only.. $24.88
$62.50 suits now each only.. $31.25
$75.00 suits now each only.. $37.50

**CLOAKS AND CAPES**

Your choice of any cloak or cape including ladies,' misses' and children's will be sold during this Great Anniversary Sale at exactly one-half the former price.

**SKIRTS**

Every woman should buy at least one new skirt during this Great Anniversary Sale if she cares anything for style, quality or price.

One big lot of fancy tweed skirts, serge skirts, etc., your choice only ..... $1.95
All $7.50 Skirts now each only $4.75
All $8.50 and $9.00 Skirts now each only ..... $5.75
All $10 Skirts now each only $6.75
All $12.50 Skirts now each only ..... $7.75
All $15.00 Skirts now each only ..... $9.50
All $17.50 Skirts now each only ..... $12.75

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

Don't fail to buy muslin underwear during this Great Sale and save money.

Here are some of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in muslin under garments.

Standard quality white nainsook Princess-slips with shadow-proof double skirt, all sizes will be each only ..... 95c

A beautiful assortment of ladies' nainsook gowns in white or pink, cut full, all sizes at almost an unheard of price in a good quality ladies' gown, at each only ..... 49c

Windsor Crepe Blue bird pattern ladies' gown in pink, in excellent quality, a real bargain now at each only ..... 89c

Ladies' Bloomers in plain crepe or nainsook either white or pink, in all sizes at almost an unheard of price for such a well made garment, now each only ..... 43c

All other muslin underwear not listed will be sold at greatly reduced prices during this Sale.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Most of us eat too hastily and do not chew our food enough.

If people realized how much more good their food would do them if properly masticated, and followed up with a bit of WRIGLEY'S to assist the digestive process, we'd have far better health.

Keep teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen and digestion good with WRIGLEY'S.

WRIGLEY'S is the perfect gum, made of purest materials, in modern, sanitary factories.

Wax-wrapped and sealed to bring it to you fresh and full-flavored

The Flavor L-a-s-t-s

Save the Wrigley Coupons Wrappers

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

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Authorized Ford Sales and Service.



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We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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# Society

**CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Tuesday.**

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. W. B. Price, 503 East Third street, 2:30 p. m.; a Mother's Day program will be given.

Westminster Guild of First Presbyterian Church, last regular meeting of season at home of Miss Leona Willard, 128 South Fillmore street, 8 p. m.; Miss Margaret Lee Winston, assisting hostess.

**Wednesday.**

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. W. A. Spangler; Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott and Mrs. Omar Strong, program leaders.

Herron Homemaking Circle, home of Mrs. D. E. Vert.

Highland Club meets with Mrs. Will Burr.

**Thursday.**

Friendship Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Steele on East Thompson street.

L. I. Club, home of Mrs. Charles Massie; memorial day program will be given.

White Cloud Club meets with Mrs. Ersel Carr.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Elmer Hanna hostess at home of Mrs. Lett; roll call response, Bible verses.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. B. C. Clayton; roll call to be answered by current events.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer hostesses.

**Mrs. Shoemaker Hostess**

The Monday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. The guests included, in addition to the club members, Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, Mrs. S. R. Walters of Mal Bay, Canada, Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mrs. George Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

**Buffet Supper and Bridge**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster will be hosts at a buffet supper and bridge tonight at their home on Normal avenue, as a farewell courtesy to Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who will leave the latter part of the week for their new home in Eustis, Fla. Additional guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman.

**Gaynor Friendship Club.**

The Gaynor Friendship Club met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Helton Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing rag rugs and electing new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Paul Smith; vice president, Mrs. Del Morton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Claude Thomas; reporter, Mrs. Ed Hilton. The next meeting will be June 7 with Mrs. Loyd Killion and all members are requested to be present as there will be something special.

**Entertained at Dinner**

Mrs. Joel Trullinger and daughter, Mildred, entertained a number of friends and relatives at one o'clock dinner Sunday in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Trullinger. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Ella Trullinger, Mr. Long, Laura Mae Trullinger, Lorena Palmer, Ervilla Trullinger, Viva Graves and Mildred Trullinger, Harold Snyder, Kenneth Dean Lawson, Glen and Harry Trullinger, E. B. Trullinger, Donald E. Trullinger and the honor guests and hostess.

**Twentieth Century Club**

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its last regular meeting of the club season at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. White, 1605 North Mulberry street. The new officers will be installed at the meeting and three-minute reports will be given by the chairman of the district standing committees. Mrs. F. S. King is chairman of the American Citizenship committee; Mrs. C. C. Leeson, applied education; Mrs. Anderson Craig, legislation; Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, press and publicity; and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, public welfare. The report of the fine arts committee was given at the last of the club by Mrs. Roy Curfman, chairman. Mrs. Dan. R. Baker, the retiring president, who returned Friday night from Joplin where she attended the tenth biennial of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will give a report of the meeting.

**Tea for Senior Girls.**

Miss Lota Claire Landfather and Miss Minnie Evans entertained the girls of the senior class of the Maryville High School at tea this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 at the home of the former on West Third street. The serving table was decorated with a basket of bridal wreath and snapdragons and vari-colored wild flowers were used throughout the rooms. Serving in the dining room were eight junior girls, Misses Laura Margaret Raines, Marie Chandler, Mayme Grems, Lucile Sturm, Mildred New, Dorothy Dow, Pauline Eckert and Fern Murray. During the two receiving hours Miss Mary Holt and Miss Alyce Allen, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, sang a group of solos. The program also included instrumental selections by Miss Woodward, a group of vocal solos by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, with Miss Lucile Airy as accompanist, and a reading by Miss Louise Peery. Additional guests were Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Lucile Airy and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair. The girls of the senior class includes, in addition to the hostesses, Misses Catherine Remus, Alice Cary, Mary Holt, Mary Curl, Mary Coe, Mildred Wray, Helen Bolin, Blanche Anderson, Dorothy England, Mildred Bailey, Hettie Mae Woodward, Margaret McMurry, Louise Peery, Garland Montgomery, Elva Aley, Roine Hanna, Arvilla Campbell, Emma England, Norma Randall, Myrle Lyle, Katherine McMillan, Iva Mounts, Lyrrell Stafford, Lois Hartman, Valta Ringgold, Dorothy White, Olivette Barrow, Dorethea Snoderly, Laura Mae Trullinger, Mary Crawford, Pearl DeNeea, Cleo Holt, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Sarah Moore, Roberta Cook, Alyce Allen, Hope Moore, Loretta Jones, Lorena Gault, Beulah Mutz, Georgia Lund, Zelma Neal, Mattie Wyatt, Helen Leamer, Claire Hanna and Marguerite Bleuel.

**Guest Day**

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., will observe Guest Day Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street.

**St. Joseph Guest**

Mrs. A. R. Robinson had as her dinner guest Saturday noon at the Hotel Bainum, Mrs. Ida F. Wertz of St. Joseph who has been visiting friends in Maryville for several days. Mrs. Wertz will return home tomorrow.

**Strong Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Strong entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on East First street, Mr. and Mrs. Zone Loch of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney of Maryville.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home near Burlington Junction: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpoint of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierpoint and children of Parnell, Mrs. House and Lester Pierpoint. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. French Carter, Gladys Carter, Geraldine Miller and James Halasey of Maryville.

**Sunday in Craig.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and two sons, Erman and Elbert, of Maryville, spent Sunday near Craig at the home of Mrs. Barrett's sister, Mrs. R. Q. Hickerson. Dinner was served at noon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Newton, Jr., of Maryville, Mrs. James Newton, Sr., of Sikdmore, and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crockett and children of Skidmore, Mrs. Louisa Manchester of Skidmore, Mr. Shannon of Craig, the host and hostess, and Mr. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. Hickerson, of Skidmore, who has been a guest at the home of her son for a few days.

**Knabb Country Club**

Mrs. Ross Scott entertained the members of the Knabb Country Club at 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at her home, west of Maryville. A basket of spring flowers decorated the dining table and assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. John Stelter and Mrs. W. B. Scott. Following the luncheon the guests played progressive games and prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and Miss Grace Tebow. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Levi Wallace, Miss Faye Castillo, Mrs. Foster Wallace and Mrs. John Stelter. The members present were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, Misses Wilma and Vivian Hall, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Misses Grace and Mildred Tebow, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mrs. R. J. Sawyers and Miss Eleanor Agnes Sawyers. At the next meeting to be held May 31 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Trullinger roll call will be answered by recipes.

**Meet at Parkdale Farm**

The May meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Christian Church was held Saturday afternoon at Parkdale Farm, with Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Don Heflin, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Mrs. D. A. Appleby as hostesses. A most interesting program had been prepared on "Empire Building," with Mrs. Charles T. Bell as leader. Mrs. Bell had as her topic "Life on the Frontier," and Mrs. Charles Eckert discussed "Laying Foundations." The special numbers consisted of a trombone solo by Donald Goforth, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Mrs. Don Heflin, and a recitation by Emma Ruth Bellows. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Fannie Hope, president; Mrs. Ellis Cook, first vice president; Mrs. Dale Bellows, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Eckert, treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Williams, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Glenn, pianist; and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, chorister. Miss Hope and her co-workers will take office at the June meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Harry Todd who has served as president for two years. A social hour and refreshments concluded one of the most delightful meetings of the year. Fifty members and guests were in attendance and out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. Arthur Dillinger of St. Joseph, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong; Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Vickery of Arkoe.

**For Colorado Visitors**

A family reunion was held yesterday at teh home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, sout hof Wilcox, in honor of Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters, Nettie and Gladys of Hartsel, Colo., who are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy of Bolckow, and other relatives. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon on the lawn. The party included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy and daughters, Misses Verna and Martha Kennedy of Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ardrey Chamberlain of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and children of Parnell, Miss Kate Young and Ermel Young of Mound City, Will Gaston of Boyero, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swifnord, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vert and daughter, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family and John Tolbert.

## IN NO POSITION TO KNOW

**Logical Defense Put Forward by Soldier Accused of Being Asleep at His Post.**

It was a court-martial. The prisoner was a rookie who was charged with having been asleep while on sentry duty.

Although the offense was a very serious one from the military point of view, it did not strike the prisoner as being anything more than a natural act.

"What is the charge?" asked the presiding officer.

"Found asleep at his post, sir," answered the sergeant.

"Private Winks," said the officer, you are charged with having been asleep on guard. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"'Scuse me, sir," objected Winks mildly; "but how am I to know, if I was asleep?"

## DUST PARTICLES IN THE AIR

**Investigation Undertaken by the Department of Agriculture Should Prove Interesting.**

In connection with the solar radiation work of the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is now being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing a line of dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number drops to 150. Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some unconsumed carbon from smoke, gypsum, and calcite from building operations, and diatomaceous material have been observed. Undoubtedly there are many particles which, while large enough to act as nuclei for condensation, are too small to be seen through a microscope with a magnifying power of 1,000 diameters.

**One Tragedy Too Many.**

Many writers are now placing the murder of Duncan by Macbeth in Glamis castle. The home of the duke of York's fiancee has enough tragedies in its history, without this unwarranted addition. Shakespeare places the murder probably with as much accuracy as is now possible in the region of Inverness. It was some time after the murder that the scene changed to the Glamis district, with the incident of Dunsinane and Birnam. Persistency in the Duncan story is obviously due to confusion with the undoubted murder of Malcolm II. within the old walls.

**Dusty Subway Door Mirrors.**

Although worthless for that purpose when trains are in stations and the lights make them as near transparent as the dirty glass can be made subway doors serve as mirrors for the fair sex as the train roars through the dark tunnels.

Frequently one of these passengers can be seen using the glass in the center or end doors of a subway train as a mirror for primping purposes. The lights in the car cast upon the dark glass surface make a fairly good mirror.—New York Sun.

## Pickens Returns From Missouri Ass'n. Trip

**Federated Women's Clubs At Joplin To Cooperate With Association and To Assist With Posters**

George A. Pickens, acting general secretary of the Missouri association, returned today from a several days trip to Springfield, Joplin and Jefferson City in the interest of the Missouri association.

At Joplin, Mr. Pickens addressed the Federated Women's Clubs of Missouri on the purposes and aims of theMissouri Association. The Federated Women's clubs endorsed the association and recommended a committee of one member from each federated district to be appointed to cooperate with the board of directors of the Missouri association and asked the Missouri association at its next meeting to make the chairman of the committee a member of the board of directors of the Missouri association.

Another resolution adopted by the Federated Women's Clubs follows:

Whereas, the Poster Association has offered to furnish $10,000 worth of advertising in the form of posters displayed to be used in the name of the Federated Women's Clubs, for the purpose of cooperating with the Missouri Press Association, the Advertising Clubs of Missouri, and other organizations in their effort to aid the Missouri Association in its movement for a Greater Missouri and in their campaign for membership in the Missouri Association, and

Whereas, this advertising is offered without any expense to the Federated Clubs, and

Whereas, the Poster Association asks that they be given no credit for this publicity, but that the credit for same be accepted by the Federated Women's Clubs, therefore

Be it resolved: That we accept the offer of the Poster Association in its campaign for members.

**Mrs. Dusenberry Here.**

Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry of Memphis, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night to visit her sisters, Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Mrs. L. C. Colvin and Mrs. W. W. Jones. Another sister, Miss Cora LaMar of Elmo came Saturday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Joseph Brown of Kansas City came at noon Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gay Leeper. She will return to Kansas City tomorrow.

Thomas Foster arrived in Maryville last Tuesday night from Huntsville, Ala., for an indefinite stay at the home of his son, Henry A. Foster, and Mrs. Foster. He was met in Kansas City by Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy and daughter, Trelma, and Miss Epha Drumm motored to Conway, Ia., yesterday where they were guests of E. R. Drumm, a brother of Mrs. Tracy and Miss Drumm.

Jacob P. Foster of Sheridan was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Thomas A. Foster, who died April 16.


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Would sell for considerable more if bought on regular market. But we found a manufacturer who had a surplus of towels and wanted to sell them. He made the reduction if we would take the lot, and we are passing the money-saving on to you.

BUY YOUR TOWELS NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

One lot of turkish towels 20x40 inches, hemmed ends, good heavy weight, unusual value at.....23c

One lot of turkish towels, extra heavy, plain and ribbed, 19x38 inches, an exceptional bath towel at.....39c

Extra heavy, extra large turkish towels, some with colored border, size 25x46 inches, an exceptional towel, at each.....49c

One lot of barber face towels 12x20 inches, make good glass towels or dish cloths as well as for face towels, the dozen.....75c

Huck towels with colored borders, hemmed ends, size 17x34; and turkish towels 15x30 inches, hemmed ends, sale price.....14c

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Tonight and Tomorrow

HOPE HAMPTON and LON CHANEY, in
"THE LIGHT IN THE DARK"
10c Also Comedy. 22c and 3c

Wednesday and Thursday—
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"
10c Also Comedy. 30c and 3c

Friday and Saturday—
WANDA HAWLEY and MILTON SILLS, in
"BURNING SANDS."
10c Also Comedy. 31c and 4c

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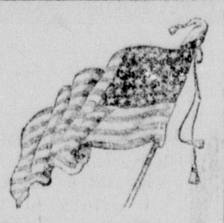
# What of America?



## Shall This Government Live or Die?

An indestructible Union of indestructible states.—Chief Justice Chase, opinion in Texas vs. White.

XXXVII

**The Limitations on Federal and State Powers**

But if there are enumerated powers conferred on congress there also are enumerated limitations on its powers. It cannot, except in specified cases, suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, or pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law.

It was many centuries after Magna Charta that the habeas corpus process became fully effective in English law. It was recognized but constantly violated by arbitrary kings, who without bringing charges against or granting them a trial. In England the writ may still be suspended in cases of treason. The constitution forbids any such suspension except when the public safety is threatened by rebellion or invasion. President Lincoln suspended the writ at periods during the Civil War, as a measure of public safety.

Bills of attainder were acts of the English parliament which outlawed and forfeited the property of persons who could not be reached by the courts. The parliament, in such cases made itself a court and punished by legislation, without hearing any evidence and without the presence of the accused. The process was, of course, repugnant to justice and law.

An ex post facto law is one that changes the punishment of a crime after the crime is committed, or that defines as a crime an act that was not a crime previous to the time it was committed, or any law that in any way lessens the legal protection or makes more difficult the defense of a person on trial.

These prohibitions the Constitution also imposes on the states.

Most of the states, as we saw, proposed amendments to the Constitution at the time they ratified it, and the first congress submitted ten amendments, in the nature of a bill of rights to meet these demands. The constitutions of the states all contained bills of rights, in the nature of general principles drawn from the English constitution. They were so well established the Philadelphia convention had not deemed it necessary to repeat them.

These amendments prohibit the general government from infringing the liberties of the people of the states. The general government is thus restrained from establishing any religion or prohibiting any, abridging freedom of speech or of teh press, or the right of assembly and petition. They contain the guarantees of trial by jury, of immunity from unwarranted arrest and property seizures, and against unusual punishments.

These restrictions however, apply only to the general government. The states are not restrained from making their own police regulations governing assembly and speech. When, in the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Pinckney and Mr. Gerry moved to insert in the section limiting powers of congress the declaration that "the liberty of the press shall be inviolably preserved," Mr. Sherman pointed out that the power of congress did not extend to the press.

The federal government, contrary perhaps to popular belief, is not bound by anything in the Constitution to preserve the freedom of speech or the liberty of the press. It is bound merely to enact no federal law abridging those privileges so far as they are guaranteed by the states. It is not bound to protect them where they exist, or in the form in which they exist. The constitutional injunction, as respects the federal government, is negative, not positive. It recites what congress shall not do, not what it shall do.

Freedom of speech and the liberty of the press fall, therefore, under the police power of the states. The restrictions that power imposes are the full measure of their immunities. These rights are not abridged, for example, by teh prohibition of street speaking likely to cause public commotion, nor by the censoring of moving pictures, nor by the laws of libel. The law in such cases follows the rule of Blackstone; "Every freeman has an undoubted right to lay what sentiment he pleases before the public * * * but, if he publishes what is improper, mischievous or illegal, he must take the consequence of his own temerity."

The general government itself can, without violating these rights, exclude objectionable literature from the mails. It can restrain ill disposed persons from uttering or printing sentiments likely to break down the authority of government. In the World War an editor was convicted and imprisoned for printing statements calculated to impede conscription, and the supreme court upheld the action of the trial court.

In another case affirming a law directed against seditions newspapers, the supreme court said:

"Freedom of the press may protect agitation and criticism for modification and repeal of laws, but it does not extend to protection of him who counsels and encourages the violation of the law as it exists. The Constitution was adopted to preserve our government, not to serve as a protecting screen for those who, while claiming its privileges, seek to destroy it."

The Constitution is careful to safeguard the powers of the states and the liberties of the people, but it has another care also, and that is to give the federal government ample means for its own preservation, for that is a first essential to its carrying out the purposes for which it was ordained. Let us remember what those purposes are: "To form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

And what Marshall said of it: "The government of the Union then is, emphatically and truly, a government of the people. In form and in substance it emanates from the people. Its powers are granted by them and are to be exercised directly on them and for their benefit."

And what Webster said of it: "It is the people's Constitution, the people's government; made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people."

But the obligation is mutual. If the Constitution protects the liberties of the people, the people must protect the Constitution against those who would subvert it for their own purposes. We shall see how the pretensions of sections, privilege and class became a threat to the Constitution and to American nationality.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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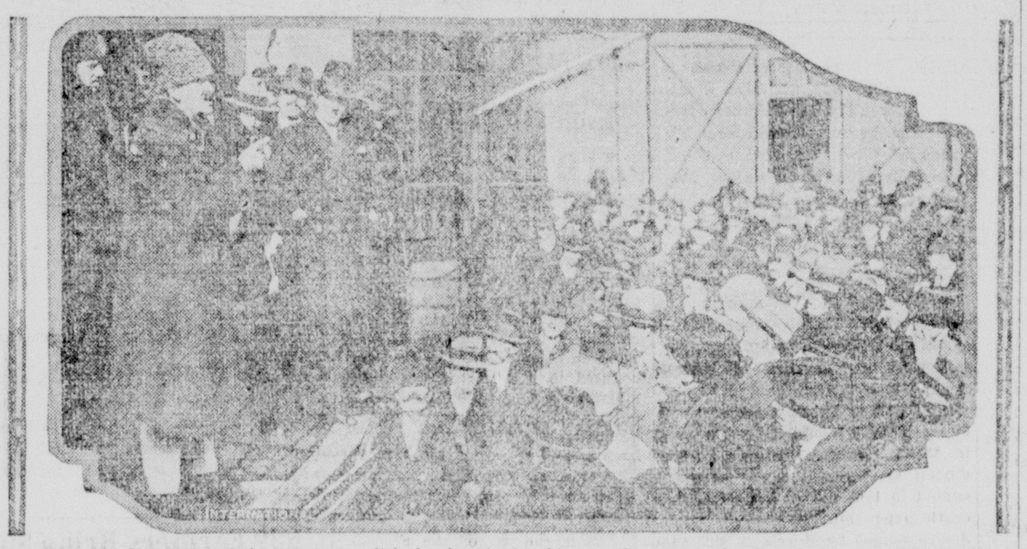
JUST ARRIVED.

Car of high grade Franklin County, Illinois Nut. William Everhart.

## Duke of York Weds Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon

Westminster abbey, scene of the wedding of the duke of York, second son of the king and queen of England, and Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon; recent photograph of the bride and groom; and Rt. Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, officiating in the marriage ceremony.

## Serious Political Disturbances in Rumania



Rumania faces one of the greatest political crises in her history, the recent adoption of a new constitution being considered a breach of faith with the people. M. Michalache, former minister, and one of the most popular politicians of the country, is practically leader of the new peasant or Tzaranist party opposing the change in government policy. He is shown above making an address at one of the great street demonstrations in Bucharest.

## W. A. Power to County Textbook Commission

W. A. Power of Quitman was appointed a member of the county textbook commission by C. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is ex-officio chairman. Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College is the other member of the commission, having been appointed by the county court.

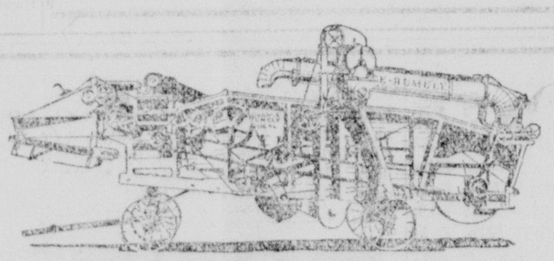
**Miller Wins In Golf**

E. R. Miller defeated B. D. Null yesterday in the Class B golf tournament held at the Country club. The score was 92 to 106.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads


# Advance-Rumley Ideal Separators

## Announcing a New Size This Season



We can now offer the Advance-Rumley, all steel, roller bearing Separator in a 22x32 inch, the popular size for small tractors. If you have a small tractor and are going to buy a separator, it will pay you to investigate this machine. The price is right.

The Advance-Rumley Separator is made in five other sizes—a size for every need.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

E. C. BAGBY, Proprietor.

East Side Square—Maryville, Mo.

Hanamo 313—Farmers 251.



# Summer grease spots

## We Knock 'Em Out

Grease spots are commonly seen in the summertime. Those who fail to have such spots removed make themselves less attractive in the eyes of their friends or associates.

Do not neglect your clothes. Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.

It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly at little expense to you.

"We Do It Better."

BREYER CO

We Leave no Odor

RY CLEANING

Hanamo 290 Farmers 121



# Millions *depend on* S.S.S. to purify their Blood

SINCE the days of the Cherokee Indians, man has relied upon nature to produce certain barks and herbs to purify the blood. Today, the manufacturers of S. S. S. gather thousands of tons of these certain barks and herbs annually and prepare in concentrated form, scientifically proportioned, that great blood purifier, called S. S. S. This is why S. S. S., since 1826, has been such a great success. It has meant to millions of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. S. S. S. builds blood-power. It builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting power. And fighting power destroys impurities! It always wins! It fights pimples, it fights skin eruptions, it fights rheumatism. It builds nerve-power—thinking power. These are the reasons which have made S. S. S. today the greatest blood-cleanser, body-builder and success builder.

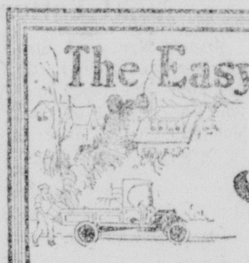
Mr. James Chaloupka, Camp Sherman School, Chillicothe, Ohio, writes: *"I feel like a new man after taking S.S.S. It gave me a better appetite and cleared my skin of pimples and blackheads."*

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical. Get a bottle today!

**S.S.S.** *makes you feel like yourself again*



# The Easy Way to Own a Ford ONE-TON TRUCK



Here is a chance for you to get started toward greater profits—or to build up a business of your own—and it costs only $5 to make the start.

Everywhere, Ford One-ton Trucks and Light Delivery Cars are saving more than this every year for their users. So, as soon as your truck starts running it will quickly take care of the purchase price and add new profits as well.

It will widen the area in which you can do business, enlarge the number of customers you can serve—and keep your delivery costs down to the lowest point.

Start now toward the ownership of a Ford Truck or Light Delivery Car—use the

*Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

$5.00 Enrolls You

Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at interest. Each week you add a little more — this also draws interest. And in a short time the truck is yours to use. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

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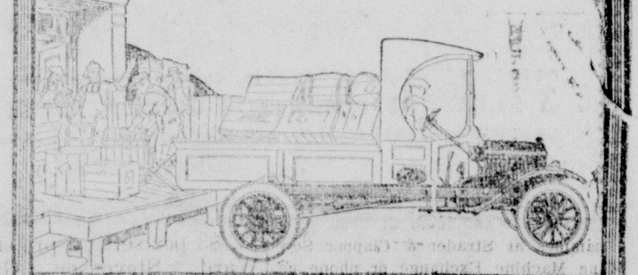

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# Wants

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### FOR SALE

**LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.**

Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 40c per lb., Mrs. Marion Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

**BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf**

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, extra good condition. D. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. 17-23*

Plants—Earliana, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition. Inquire this office. 17-23*

Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 50c per 100, post paid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 21-26

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter slightly used. Price reasonable. W. R. Hukill, Arkoe phone. 21-23

FOR SALE—team, harness and wagon, also jersey cow. J. L. Golay, Route 2. 21*

FOR SALE—Wood bed stead and coil spring, 116 S. Mulberry. 21.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1915 model electrically equipped Indian motorcycle, 12 H. P. Will trade for stock. Address B Democrat-Forum. 19-22*

FOR SALE—Or rent, 6 room house with 2 lots. Farmers 128. 16-22*

### MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

LOST — Parker duofold fountain pen, at 10 cent store or between there and 309 East 4th St. Call Farmers 1-15 and receive reward. 19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking by day. Call Hanamo 672. 21*

FOUND—License plate No. 114-887. Inquire at this office. 21-23

Will anyone having piano to store call Mrs. Guy Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 21-23*

LOST—license plate No. 347-896. Return to Democrat-Forum or call Farmers 22. 21-23*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper on a farm. Call 488. 21-23

WANTED — Dishwasher at Merchants Cafe. 21-23

LOST—License plate No. 114-887. Return to this office. 21-23*

If you want flowers for Decoration Day order them at once. See samples at Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange or phone us. Farmers 288. 21-23

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, May 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, May 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, May 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.
All 10 to 15 cents lower.

### TODAY'S MARKET

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| Eggs, per doz. | 18c |
| Butter,fat, per lb. | 34c |
| Springs, per lb | 25c to 30c |
| Hens, per lb | 17c to 19c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb | 11c |
| Geese per lb. | 8c |
| Hides per lb. | 7c |

## Literary Societies Gave Assembly Program

**Maxine Holt, a Sixth Grade Pupil, Gave a Solo—Readings by Evelyn Evans and Clydia Bratcher.**

The Victorian Literary Society and the Claytonian Literary Society, two Freshman organizations at the high school, gave an assembly program at the school this morning. The program consisted of readings and musical selections. Maxine Holt, a sixth grade pupil, was invited by the Victorian Society to sing at the program. Her solo, "Sail Baby, Sail," was enjoyed by the student body. Two other features of the program were readings by Evelyn Evans, and Clydia Bratcher. The program given by the two literary societies follows:

Piano solo—Raymond Cohn.
Flute solo—John Hiatt.
Reading—Evelyn Evans.
Vocal Solo—Maxine Holt.
Vocal solo—Laura Thompson.
Selections by girls' quartette, composed of Katherine Chandler, Clydia Bratcher, Opal Holt and Viola Leamer.
Reading—Clydia Bratcher.
Selections by boys' quartette, composed of Paris Phipps, Lewis Liston, William Wilson and Raymond Cohn.

## Attend Services at Pattonsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Street of Maryville returned from Pattonsburg Sunday night when they had gone to attend the funeral of Oscar Parkison Meadows, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meadows of Pattonsburg. The boy died Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Street were accompanied home by Mrs. Street's niece, Miss Mary Maize of Pattonsburg who will spend this week at their home.

**R. F. D. Patrons Must Have Names.**

Washington, D. C., May 21.—No longer will the patrons of the rural route mail service be known by number. The Postoffice department has issued a ruling that they must be known by name. "Attention is called," the announcement states, to the fact that the numbers assigned to rural mail boxes are not to appear upon them." It emphasizes the necessity of having the name of the head of the family served by the mail box painted in plain letters on the box.

**JUST ARRIVED.**

Car of high grade Franklin County, Illinois Nut. William Everhart.

**Motor To Creston**

Misses Olive DeLuce, Blanche Dow, Anne Dudley Gibbs and Mary MacLeod of the faculty of the State Teachers College motored to Creston, Ia., yesterday where they spent the day.

### FOR SALE

My residence property at 221 South Buchanan.

PAUL SISSON.

### Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Bohm strain, $1.25, $2, $3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23*

## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

## N. Y. Publisher Buys St. Joseph Gazette

St. Joseph, Mo., May 21—Announcement was made Saturday that the St. Joseph Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the Middle West, had passed from the control of Charles D. Morris to that of George A. McClellan of New York. McClellan purchased a controlling interest of the First National Bank of St. Joseph, which held the stock in the new Gazette company, publishers of the paper.

The Gazette was established April 25, 1845, as a weekly, and as a daily in 1857. Publication was suspended during the civil war and was resumed in 1868. It had been a Democratic paper until purchased by a syndicate headed by Morris in 1903, since which time its politics has been Republican. The price paid by McClellan has not been made public. He will take immediate charge of the paper.

McClellan is a widely known publisher, and formerly was general manager of the Star League, publishing a string of papers in Indiana. More recently he has been publisher of Today's Housewife, a woman's magazine in New York.

It is not announced whether Morris will be connected with the paper under the new ownership.

Morris continues for the present as president of the company.

**GREAT DEMAND FOR FORDSON TRACTORS IN TWO BIG FIELDS.**

Both agriculture and industry are making inercasing demands for the Fordson tractor.

While the use of the Fordson as a farm implement is extending in every agricultural section of the country as farmers come to realize the advantage and economy of power farming, a most noticeable feature of the sale is the growing use of this sturdy and dependable power plant in industrial and commercial activities.

Contractors and builders are everywhere adapting the Fordson to meet their needs for power, either movable or stationary, and road engineers throughout the country are specifying its use with highway construction machinery.

To meet this growing demand for Fordson tractors production is now at capacity and for the first three months of the year reached a total of 27,087 as compared with 8,340 for the same period a year ago.

## 39 Farmers Bring Suit Against Federal Bank

(San Antonio, Tex., Express).

The right of the Federal Land Bank of Houston to assess farmers who have taken loans under the farm loan law to make up a shortage is to be tested through 39 suits filed in the County Criminal Court Wednesday. The suits were brought by farmers who had given their notes to make up a shortage which is alleged was caused by R. G. Calinghan, former secretary of the Farm Loan Association of Bexar County.

The petition in each case is a duplicate of all the others. It is alleged after the shortage was discovered an agent of the Federal Loan Bank informed farmers who had taken out loans that they must make up the shortage. They were told they must sign notes for 5 per cent of their loans, or they would be assessed for the amount, their stock in the bank cancelled and liens upon their land would be foreclosed, it is alleged.

All the plaintiffs signed notes upon these demands, it is claimed, and in most cases the notes have been partly paid.

The plaintiffs claim the notes were obtained by threats and duress and are void for that reason. They ask that the notes be cancelled and that they have judgment against the Federal Land Bank for the amount which they have paid on the notes.

In addition to the suits filed in Judge Burnett's court several, where the notes are less than $200, have been filed in justice courts.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office beginning May 12:

M. T. Masters to M. E. Clardy et al part SE SE 18, 64, 35, $1,200.

Ravenwood lodge No. I. O. O. F. to Mary Miller, lot 9, blk 6, Oak Lawn cemetery, $20.

J. E. Pailey to E. F. Stephenson lot 1, blk 40, City Co.'s add. Maryville, $1.

R. D. Kinman to E. C. Kinman NE NE 17, 66, 37, $1.

Susan Butts to M. L. Stingley and wife NW SW 5, 66, 33, $2,400.

W. R. Foster to A. A. and J. J. Felix lots 3 and 4, block 2, Schafers add. Conception Junction, $200.

P. Growney to V. C. Protzman E 1-4 W½ SW SE 15, 63, 34, $50.

Ellen Farnan to A. E. Klass lots 1 and 2, Comstocks 2nd add Conception Jct., $1,200.

Wm. Adams, to B. L. Adams part NE SW 16, 65, 33, $2400.

## CAN TELL COMING WEATHER

**Almost Universal Belief That Tabby Has Foreknowledge of Any Approaching Changes.**

"Cats have the reputation," says Dunwoody, according to the Detroit News, "of being especially weatherwise, an old notion which has given rise to a most extensive folklore. It is almost universally believed that good weather may be expected when the cat washes herself, but bad when she licks her coat against the grain, or washes herself over the ears, or sits with her tail to the fire.

"As, too, the cat is supposed not only to have knowledge of the state of the weather, but a certain share in the arrangement of it, it is considered by sailors most unwise to provoke a cat. Hence they do not much like to have a cat on board at all, and when one happens to be more frisky than usual they quote a saying that the cat has a gale of wind in her tail. A charm often resorted to for raising a storm is to throw a cat overboard; but, according to the Hungarian proverb, as a cat does not die in the water, its paws disturb the surface—hence the flaws on the surface of the water are called 'cat's paws.' In the same way, also, a large flurry in the water is called a 'cat's skin'; and in some parts of England a popular name for the stormy northwest wind is the 'cat's nose.'"

## EXCELLENT MOTTO TO ADOPT

**David Crockett's Advice "First Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead," Always Good.**

David Crockett was the author of the famous motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." It is said to have first appeared in print in Crockett's "Autobiography," published in 1834—appearing on the title page in the following form, says the Detroit News:

"I leave this rule for others when I'm dead—
Be always sure you're right—then go ahead."

The statement has been made that "Crockett wrote this highly entertaining history of his own life . . . full of blunders in grammar and misspelled words," although it had been revised and corrected by his more scholarly friends, "but the Britannica speaks of it as 'a so-called autobiography,' which he very probably dictated or at least authorized published in 1834. A work purporting to be a continuation of this autobiography and entitled 'Colonel Crockett's Exploits and Adventures in Texas' is undoubtedly spurious."

John Bartlett, in his "Familiar Quotations," describes "Be sure you are right, then go ahead" as "the motto of David Crockett in the War of 1812."

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70 Years relief for sufferers
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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
G. B. Roseberry
District Representative

HEIDEMAN and LEE
East Side Square
For Gutter, Furnace, Roof Auto Radiator or any Sheet Metal Work, Hog and Poultry Waterers.

## Sunday's Baseball Games Over County

Wilcox won from Stanberry Sunday by a score of 4 to 1 in a baseball game played at Wilcox. Stanberry failed to secure a hit in the game, Lisle pitching a fine game. The lineup for Wilcox was Tobin, catcher; Lisle, pitcher; Brenan, first base; Tobin, second base; Watson, third base; Leech, shortstop; Egley, center field; Smith, right field; Booth, left field; Wilson, umpire.

Stanberry had Evans as pitcher and Higinbotham as catcher.

Ravenwood won from Conception Junction yesterday in a return game between these two teams. The score was 11 to 6 and the game was played at Conception Junction. The batteries were: Conception, Coons and Bales; Ravenwood, Bishop, Ross and Joy. Pickering plays at Ravenwood next Sunday.

In the third game played between Bedison and Arkoe, Bedison won yesterday by a score of 6 to 5. This makes the third game won by Bedison. The game was played at Arkoe.

Burlington Junction and Hopkins yesterday played twelfth innings, Burlington Junction winning by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played at Hopkins.

**Somerville Guests Leave**

The Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Walters and children of Mal Bay, Canada, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, and Mr. Somerville, for two months, will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Somerville. They will leave Kansas City Thursday night for their home. Mrs. A. Neil Somerville will accompany them to Kansas City for a week's visit.

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For Day Service call 603 from 6 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.
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Hanamo 374.

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From the heart of the world 's greatest Orange Empire.
In no other section of the world, do oranges, lemons and grape fruit reach the high point of perfection of those produced in California. Every condition is ideal for the production of quality fruit. Continual sunshine and clear skies during the growing season develop the very finest flavor and generous sizes.
Remember that we ship direct from "Grove to Consumer," thus assuring absolutely fresh fruit full of health-producing, energizing qualities.
FOUR SPECIALS.
Send Us $2.00 and We Will Ship You Direct Either One of These Four Specials:
One Crate of Oranges — Holding from ten to twelve dozen of oranges according to size.
One Crate of Lemons—Holding from twelve to fifteen dozen of lemons according to size.
One Crate of Grape Fruit—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size.
One Combination Crate — Holding four dozen oranges, four dozen lemons, one dozen grape fruit.
Remember that fruit, with its healthful mineral salts and natural light bulk, supplies just those elements most needed to regulate the body after the long winter diet of heavier foods.
Serve fruit in some form every day. It's easily and economically obtained under our plan. CO-OPERATIVE enables you to serve the very choicest fruits, whenever you want them—at truly economical cost.
CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT EXCHANGE
457 West Ocean Avenue, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
A post card addressed to Dept. "H" will bring to you an interesting booklet, "Dried Fruits."

## *Boys' Day in Industry*

### Boys Take Over Directorship of Big Corporation

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How many of us have called on some big executive and in his private office wondered just how it would feel to be in that man's shoes? All of us! During Boys' Week in New York they celebrated the "Boys' Day in Industry" and all the boys in this picture realized just how it feels to be a big executive, for they were elected to run the J. C. Penney Company, the largest chain of department stores in the world.

They made a record in their jobs and now everyone is talking about them—an eighteen year old President, a sixteen year old Treasurer and a sixteen year old Sales Manager too. Can you imagine an Educational Director of a large company as fifteen years old? And he was good!

They are all in the picture and this letter shows how they felt after their experience (and, incidentally, there are few "grown ups" who could write a better letter):

New York, N. Y.,
May 4th, 1923.

J. C. Penney Company,
New York.
Gentlemen:

During the hour in which I held the position of Treasurer of the J. C. Penney Company, I realized more then ever the responsibility that rests upon our executives' shoulders.

I realize that this position was gained by hard work and study, and know that the future holds the same attractions for me, if I do my share of hard work and study.

I thank you for this opportunity and this glimpse into the future.

Sincerely,
PHIL JOHNSON,
Boy Treasurer.

## Telephone Company in Supreme Court

Washington, May 21—The Southwest Bell Telephone Company was in the Supreme Court of the United States today, on an appeal from a decision of the Missouri Public Service Commission on alleged over-valuation of property as a basis for rate-making.

## Grade Pupils to Have Picnic Tomorrow

The Annual picnic of the grade pupils at the Washington school building will be held tomorrow afternoon. This picnic, or field day, will include the fourth to eighth grades, inclusive. At 1:20 the children will march to the college athletic field. After all of the pupils arrive, the annual field day events will be participated in. These events will consist of the regular dashes, runs, jumps, relay races, games, and so forth. After the field events are over, which will be about 5 o'clock, the pupils will go to the College Park, where the picnic supper will be eaten.

## Short Session of Circuit Court Today

A session of circuit court was held today with Judge John M. Dawson. Only a few matters were taken up. Court will be in session again on Wednesday. The proceedings today were:

Delia Allen vs. John W. New, ejectment, motion to set aside judgment filed by defendant was overruled.

Samuel Hassenbusch vs. Mrs. R. C. Dodds, partition, decree for partition.

Frank N. Kettering vs. Jacob M. Brown, et al, quiet title, decree as per form filed.

Patrick J. O'Donnell et al, vs. Elizabeth Growney, et al, partition, sheriff ordered to execute and deliver deed to land which was sold at partition sale to J. J. O'Donnell.

Ross Duncan vs. Truman A. and Sanford Wilson, note, suit settled and dismissed.

State against Jesse Hatcher, violation of motor vehicle law, comes now defendant and presents his bill of exceptions which are examined by court, approved and ordered filed and made part of record in this case.

J. C. Trout of Tarkio spent the week end in Maryville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, and Dr. Braniger. He returned to Tarkio this morning and was accompanied by Mrs. Braniger and Mrs. James Todd, who motored over for the day.

## Will Attend Grand Lodge at Marshall

Dr. H. L. Stinson and Dr. F. C. Wallis left this afternoon for Marshall, Mo., where they will attend the Grand Commandery as representatives of the Maryville Commandery, Knights Templar. C. C. Hellmers, who is also a representative from the Maryville Commandery, will attend the meeting, arriving in Marshall tomorrow from Jefferson City.

### Suit Restored to Docket.

Washington, May 21—The suit of the First National Bank of St. Louis to demand the right to establish a branch, which is prohibited by Missouri laws, was ordered by the Supreme Court of the United States restored to the docket for hearing next term.

### Government Wants Re Hearing.

Washington, May 21—The federal government today presented to the Supreme Court of the United States its appeal and asked a re-hearing in the suit against the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange to prevent speculation in sugar.

### Mrs. Shoemaker to St. Joseph

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker will go to St. Joseph Wednesday morning where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Roberts. Another guest at the Roberts home will be Mrs. Charles Dickey of Battle Creek, Mich., a close friend of Mrs. Shoemaker.

### Her Condition Favorable

The condition of Mrs. Anna Fox, who attempted Saturday morning to take her life by slashing her throat with a razor, is favorable, it was reported today. Mrs. Fox lives ten miles southwest of Maryville.

### Will Go To Parnell

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College will give the address at Parnell this evening to the eighth grade graduates. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas.

### To Undergo Operation

Henry Foster went to Kansas City this morning and will undergo an operation soon at the Minor & Thornton sanitarium. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foster and their son, Charles Foster.

# 250 PRESENT AT S. S. MEETING

HELD AT THE MYRTLE TREE CHURCH YESTERDAY

## OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

Sunday School Meeting For District No. 8 Was Held At Hopkins Yesterday

Two hundred and fifty persons were in attendance at the annual convention of the ninth district of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association which was held yesterday at the Myrtle Tree Church, east of Maryville. An all-day meeting was held and a basket dinner was served at noon. A twenty-five piece orchestra under the leadership of Loren J. Schnabel gave a number of selections and the piano used was loaned for the occasion by H. B. Cushman. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, C. C. Leeson; vice president, E. W. Glenn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hazel Sheridan; children's superintendent, Mrs. Ellis Cook; young people's superintendents, T. H. Leet and Mrs. Roy Schrader; adult superintendent, Fred French; and home administration department, Prof. Leslie G. Somerville.

The annual convention for district eight was also held yesterday at Hopkins and the meeting was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopkins; vice president, O. G. Null, Pickering; secretary, Mrs. Albert Mutti, Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Moore, Pickering; intendent, Mrs. William Wolverton, Hopkins; young people's superintendents, Clyde Melvin, Hopkins and Miss Tressie King, Pickering; adult superintendent, Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins; and home administration department, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Hopkins.

## Father of Editor Culley Dies Today

J. C. Culley, the father of Mrs. Stuart Lewis of Burlington Junction and of Editor T. A. Culley of the News at Skidmore, died this morning in a hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Culley underwent an operation last Monday. He was 77 years old.

Funeral services will be held at Chillowee, Mo., Wednesday afternoon.

## New Court Ruling to Save Much Revenue

Washington, May 21.—Millions of dollars in revenue were saved to the government when a ruling today by the Internal Revenue Bureau held that distribution of earnings or profits accumulated by corporations before Mar 1, were dividends and were not exempt from taxes under the Revenue Act.

By this ruling, the Internal Revenue Bureau reverses a ruling on May 9 on the ground that the conclusions then reached were found to be erroneous.

### Resumes Work as Carrier.

Don D. Davis, who has been away for a year on account of ill health, resumed his work today as rural carrier on route 2 out of the Maryville post office. Mr. Davis is much improved in health.

Dennis Sherlock of the American Live Stock Commission Co. of St. Joseph visited in Maryville today with his brother, Maurice Sherlock.

Mrs. J. A. McLean and daughter, Mrs. Ulmont Kendree, Mrs. J. S. Rimel of Guilford motored to Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. Fred DeMoss. They returned home this morning.

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## Class Day Program at H. S. Wednesday

Will Be Given At the Auditorium At 2:30 O'Clock—Public Invited To Attend

The class day program of the graduating class of the high school will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program follows:

Piano solo—Blanche Anderson.
Violin solo—Norma Randall.
Salutatory—Pearl DeNeen.
Solo—Alyce Allen.
Prophecy.
Solo—Milo Vickery.
Will.

Octette composed of Alyce Allen, Mary Holt, Pearl DeNeen, Hope Moore, Harold Moore, Fred Street, Orin Masters, and M. Vickery.

### Married by Judge Robertson

A marriage license was issued this morning by Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy, recorder, to Charles E. Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bertha Preble of Omaha, Neb. They were married by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

## Selected as Supreme Chief Tribe of Ben Hur

Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 21—The tragic death of Dr. R. H. Gerard, Supreme Chief of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, on May 12 as the result of a hotel elevator accident at Terre Haute, Indiana, made it necessary for the Executive Committee of the Society to elect a successor to serve during his unexpired term which ends in June, 1924. John C. Snyder was the unanimous choice of the committee. Mr. Snyder has been connected actively with the Society since it started in 1894, first as an organizer in the field, then as head of the field force, and since 1905 as Supreme Scribe.

As supreme Scribe to succeed Mr. Snyder the Committee elected Edwin M. Mason who for eighteen years has been connected with the Home Office of the Society.

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## ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Jack Hoxie in "THE FORBIDDEN TRAIL." A five reel western filled with thrills and laughs. Also Billy Quirk in "BRIDE AND BROOM." Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23—

**Norma Talmadge and Harrison Ford in "Love's Redemption"**

(A first national attraction). This picture gives Norma Talmadge a chance to display her very best talent. You will like her in this as well, if not better than anything she ever appeared in. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

**Hot Weather Is Here---**
**Watch for the YELLOW ICE WAGONS**

If you don't see them, call us up. If our men don't give you good satisfaction, don't be afraid to call us. Don't forget that we maintain an ice station at the feed store for those who wish to come after their ice.

**Glover & Alexander**

**Rooms Wanted**

For the students attending the summer quarter of the State Teachers College. If you have furnished homes, apartments, light housekeeping rooms for men and women, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146 from 1 to 6 p. m.

Here is a list of those who have taken advantage of the great saving that can be had by giving us their orders this month for their **DELCO-LIGHT PRODUCTS in order to be shipped in the carload.**

Delco-Light Plants: Glen Jones, E. B. Trullinger, Ralph White, W. E. Ecker, Elmer Porter, Roy Kelley, Bige Lawson, Ray Proctor, J. L. Judd, John D. Mustain, J. K. Burke.

Delco-Light Pumps: J. O. Dougan, J. W. Burke.

Delco-Light Washing Machines: J. O. Dougan.

**J. E. Holt Electric Co.**

J. E. HOLT, Manager.

**A NICE SELECTION OF ABUTILONS, ACALYPHIAS, PLUMBAGO, REX BEGONIAS, CALADIUMS, DAHLIAS, AMARYLLIS, LANTANAS, STOCKS, PARIS DAISIES, ALTERNANTHERAS, PENNISETUM, ETC.,** to work in with the standard list of plants for the Beautification of Home Surroundings. Some of these plants are for shady and some for sunny exposure. They are all of easy culture and add novelty and a distinctive touch to your beautification plans. Our experience is at your command. These are plants not generally carried in stock by the average florist. We also offer Peristrophe, the new trailing vine for baskets and boxes. Also a stock of the popular purple Clematis Jackmani and Japanese Kudzu vine which will in a few years displace most of the hardy climbers. Hardy ferns; also Hol't Mammoth Sage for the kitchen garden. Any plants we do not carry in stock we can get for you on short notice from the most reliable growers. A complete floral service.

"Say It With Flowers."

**ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."**
**Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main.**

**Dance**

Clyde, Tuesday Evening, MAY 22.

Music by Schrader Four.
Jack O'Neal, Stanberry, drummer.

**TOWNSENDS**
**MAIN AT FOURTH**

ONLY QUALITY MAKES LOW PRICES LOW

and that is what we give. Satisfy yourself as to the truth of this statement by purchasing your supplies at this store on on

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

Lewis Lye, per can.....11c
Greenwich or Merry War Lye .....10c
Quart cans Top Syrup....20c
Gallon pails Towel's Top Syrup .....75c
Electric Spark White Laundry Soap, 3 bars for....10c
Sunshine Graham Crackers, 2 pkgs. for .....25c

**SUNSHINE GOLDEN FLAKES**
A ready to serve shortcake, equally fine for creamed chicken, fish or any other delicate cooked meat.
per package..... **15c**

10c bars Shaving Soap (big ones) .....5c
5 lb sacks Graham Flour 35c
2 lb cartons Sunshine Graham crackers for .....35c
3 bars Fels Naptha Soap..20c
3 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap for .....16c
Fine Missouri Strawberries, quart boxes.....25c
2 for .....45c
Fancy ripe Tomatoes, per pound .....25c
Ginger Snaps or Fig Bars, lb..... **15c**
English Walnuts in shell, all good, per lb.....30c
Over The Top Coffee, 1 lb cartons for.....28c
3 lb cans .....80c
O So Good Coffee, 1 lb cans 33c
3 lb cans .....95c
Seed Fig Cookies, per lb..22c
Table Raisins on the stem, 1 lb boxes.....20c
2 lb bricks boneless Codfish for .....25c
CREAMO has no equal. It's clean and sweet and sells for half the price of butter—
2 lb packages are.....45c
1 lb pkg.....25c
No. 2 cans Grape Fruit Hearts are .....25c
15c pkgs. Rolled Oats, 3 for .....25c

Table or Planting Potatoes

Northern grown Rurals, per bushel .....$1.00
Northern Red River Ohios, per bushel .....$1.00
Idaho Russetts, per bu..$1.25
All potatoes 10c less in sack lots.

Machine sliced Bacon, per lb .....30c
French's Mayonnaise, per jar .....25c
Lump Starch, bulk, 4 lbs 25c

Demonstration of Clover Leaf and Advocate **Cream Sugar Wafers.** These goods sell regularly for 65c per lb, but on Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell them for 45c per lb and give a 10c package of Takhoma Biscuits Free.
75c worth of goods for 45c.

Kellogg's Bran Flakes 10c pkg.
3 lb glass jars Fruit Jams 35c
Quart cans Lye Hominy, 3 for .....25c
Best long shredded Cocoanut packed in Mason glass jars, contents ½ lb only 15c
Golden Pumpkin, quart cans, 2 for.....25c
Del Monte dry pack Prunes, 5 lb tins.....90c
2 lb tins.....40c

20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips at about half price—
20c 12 oz. pkgs, 2 pkgs for.....25c
15c 8 oz pkgs for....10c
45c 28 oz. pkgs. for..35c

Oil Mop Polish, 30c bottles for 25c; 60c bottles for 50c
Wesson Oil for salads and all cooking, pints .....30c
½ gallon .....$1.00
Iowa Sugar Corn, per can..9c
½ lb cans Alaska Salmon, 3 for .....25c
Del Monte or Libby's Fancy Sugar Corn, per tin ..... **15c**
Royal Chick Feed, no grit, 100 lb sack.....$2.45
100 lb sacks Buttermilk Growing Mash .....$3.00
100 lb sacks Crushed Shell for ..... 85c
Blue Hill Cheese, 2 cartons for ..... 25c
Little Admiral Brand Sugar Peas.....20c per tin
1 lb pails Peanut Butter..25c
2 lb pails.....45c
5 lb pails.....90c

**Household Goods At Auction**

As I am leaving Maryville, I will sell all my household goods at my residence, East First street (one block west of hospital)—

**Maryville, Wednesday, May 23**

Consisting of Dining Table and Chairs, Buffet, Library Table, Davenport, Rockers, Bedroom Suite (one a Circassian walnut), Refrigerator, Child's Bed, set of 98-piece Nippon China Dishes, Cut Glass, Fireless Cooker, Kitchen Cabinet, Garden and Carpenter Tools, Rugs, and in fact, all furnishings of my 8-room house. **Nearly all furniture practically new and in fine condition.** 150 well selected books at private sale.

**Dr. F. R. Anthony**

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Sale starts at 2 o'clock promptly.